IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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HIDAKI OHSHIMA et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2628
Application No.: 09/176,274)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 7987
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MEMORY	:	August 8, 2007

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF EFS I hereby certify that this correspon EFS-Web transmission to the Unite	
August	8, 2007
(Date of Tra	nsmission)
Frank L. Cire, R	eg. No. 42,419
(Name of Attorne	y for Applicant)
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Date of Signature

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